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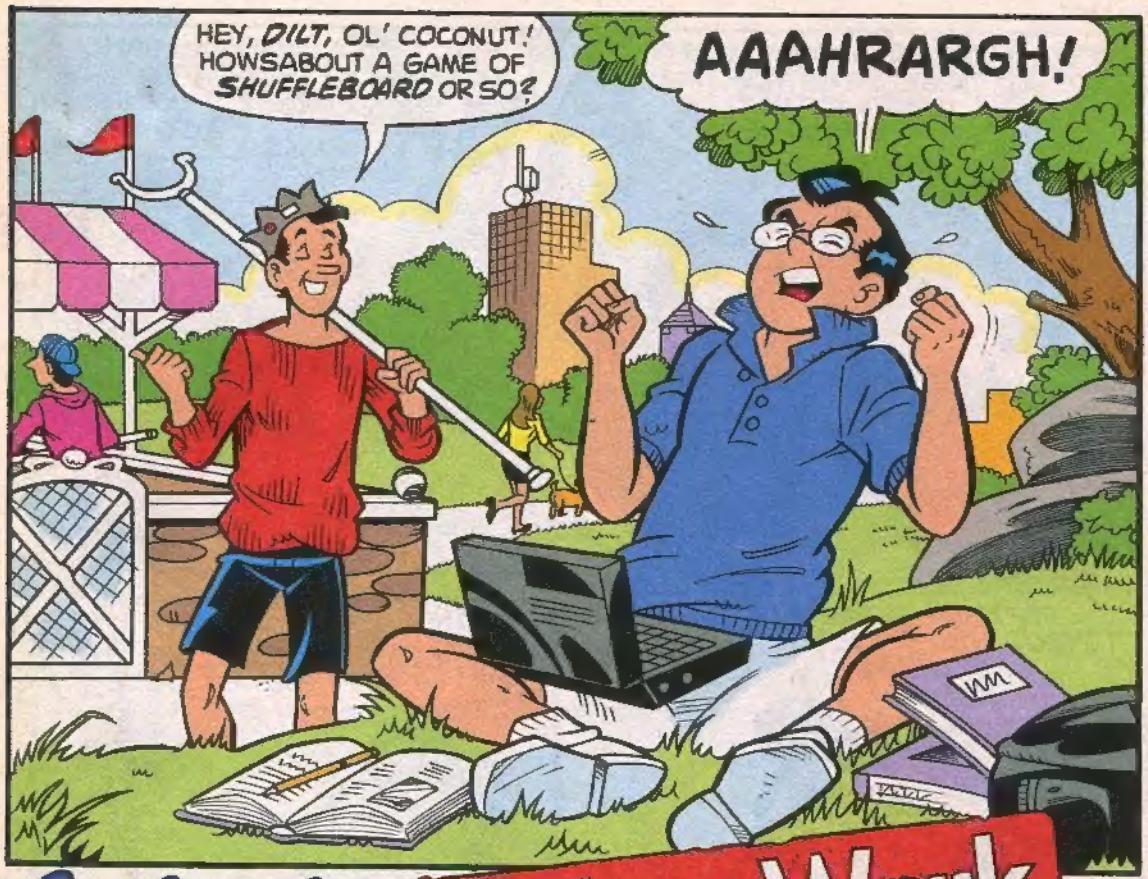

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WHO HAS MORE SMARTS IN HIS LITTLE TOE THAN MOST HAVE IN THEIR WHOLE FOOT?
YOU, DILT!
WHO CAN SPELL WORDS THAT ARE LARGER THAN REGGIE'S EGO?
THE CHOICES ARE "YOU", "YOU", "YOU" AND "ALL THE ABOVE!"
CORRECT!
AND YET... WHAT AM I DOING WITH MY GREAT GIFT OF GREY MATTER?
UH...
I'LL TELL YOU! GOING TO MOVIES! FISHING! PLAYING SHUFFLEBOARD!
UH...
2

THESE CONSTANT DISTRACTIONS TEAR ME AWAY FROM MY WORK! I'M WASTING MY BRAINS!
GOSH!
IT'S TRUE ... I ALWAYS HAD YOU PEGGED FOR GREATNESS!
"WITH YOUR SUPER-CRANIUM YOU COULD BE INVENTING A... A SOLAR-POWERED PEOPLE FEEDER!"
"WHO KNOWS? YOU MIGHT CREATE THE UNIVERSAL ALARM CLOCK IGNORER!"
BRING! RING!
"YOU COULD BE A PIONEER IN THE FIELD OF FEMALE DE-CLUTCHIFIERS!"
ZOOM!
OR EVEN MORE FANTASTIC THINGS THE WORLD'S BEEN WAITING FOR!
ER... YES SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
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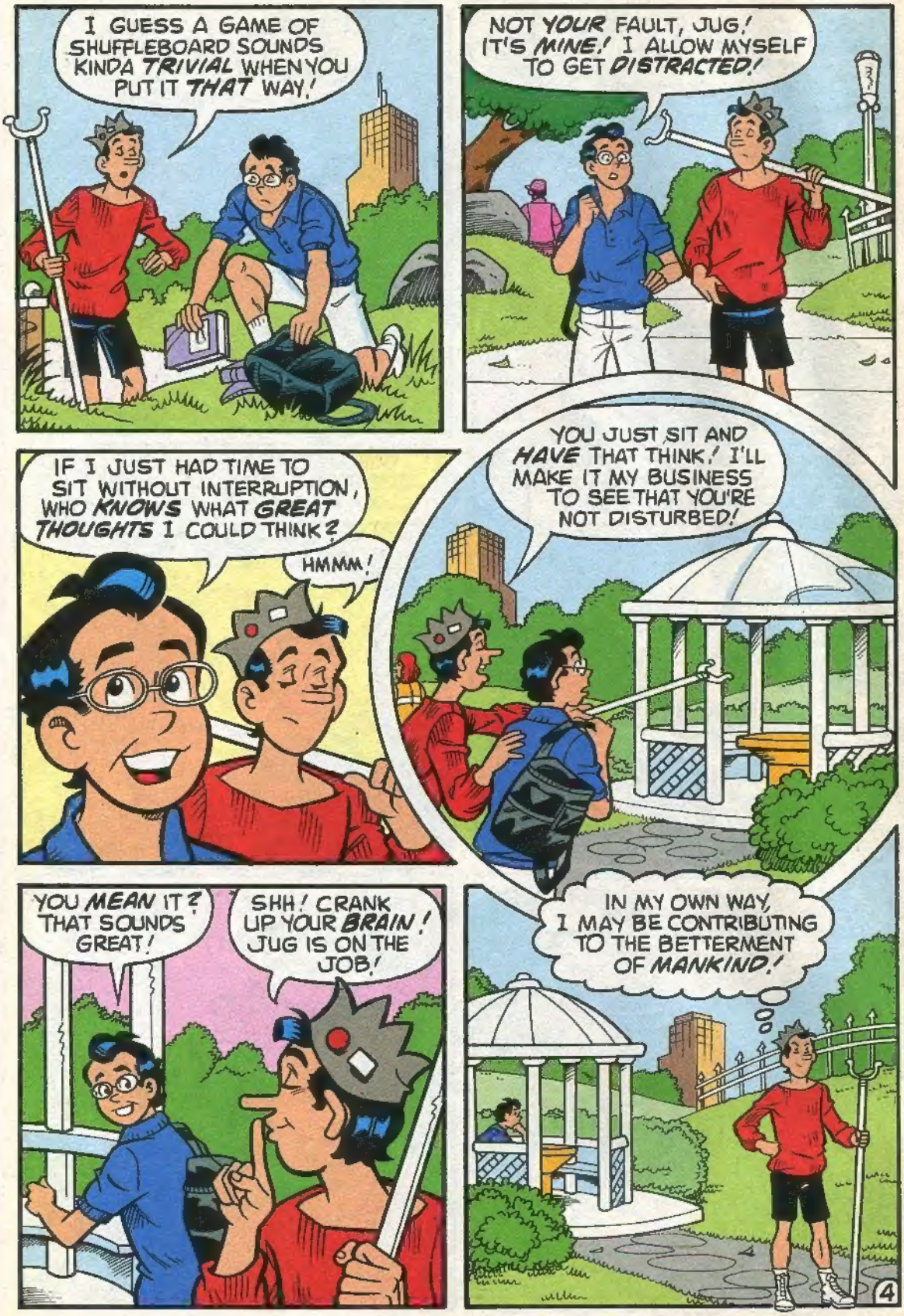
I GUESS A GAME OF SHUFFLEBOARD SOUNDS KINDA TRIVIAL WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY!
NOT YOUR FAULT, JUG! IT'S MINE! I ALLOW MYSELF TO GET DISTRACTED!
IF I JUST HAD TIME TO SIT WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, WHO KNOWS WHAT GREAT THOUGHTS I COULD THINK?
HMMM!
YOU JUST SIT AND HAVE THAT THINK! I'LL MAKE IT MY BUSINESS TO SEE THAT YOU'RE NOT DISTURBED!
YOU MEAN IT? THAT SOUNDS GREAT!
SHH! CRANK UP YOUR BRAIN! JUG IS ON THE JOB!
IN MY OWN WAY, I MAY BE CONTRIBUTING TO THE BETTERMENT OF MANKIND!
4

WOW! IT'S NOT OFTEN I GET A SITTING DUCK WHO'S SITTING THAT PRETTY!
HEY, LOOK AT THE BIG, SLOBBERY DOG!
MAY I?
FETCH, BORNEWORTHY!
!
:SNIFF: I SMELL FOOD!
AH!
A FLYING DOG BISCUIT!
GOT IT!
SNAG!
5

WHOOSH!
DOWN, BOY! MUSTN'T DISTURB THE THINKER!
SLURP! LICK! LAP!
REGGIE! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN!
HA HA HA! THAT'S EVEN BETTER THAN I PLANNED!
I THOUGHT I HEARD A NOISE!
IT WAS NOTHING! DON'T STOP THINKING!
HMM! I MIGHT'VE LET MYSELF IN FOR A BIGGER JOB THAN I THOUGHT!
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JUG'S STARVIN'! TAKE JUG ON A FOOD HUNT TO FILL HIS BOTTOMLESS PIT!
DING! DONG!
BRRING!
TNT
WOOF! WOOF!
TRY TO WAKE UP JUGHEAD FROM HIS AFTERNOON NAP! GOOD LUCK!
EEK!
INK
HELP JUG BABYSIT HIS LITTLE SIS JELLYBEAN! WHEW! WHEN'S BEDTIME?

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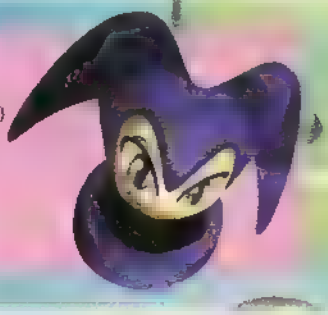

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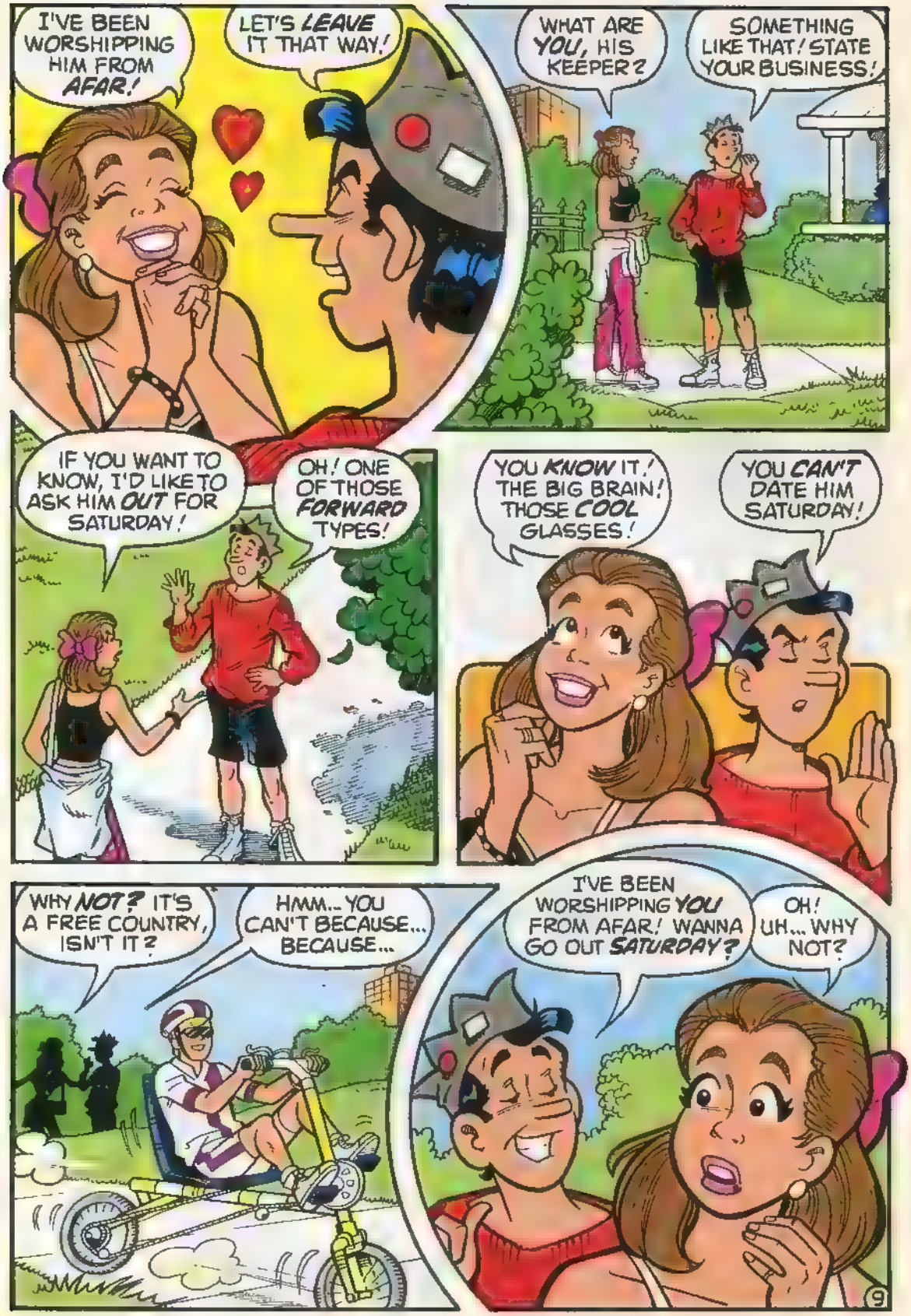
HEY, DILT, OL' PINEAPPLE! WHAT'S AN ELEVEN-LETTER WORD FOR EXTREME SURPRISE ?!
I COULD SPEND AN HOUR CHEWING ON THIS, BUT YOU'VE GOT A HEAD FOR...
SLAP!
WAAAAAAAHHH!
PLOP!
THUMP!
7

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
JUST A DECOY TO KEEP YOU SCAVENGERS FROM PICKING BRIGHT BOY'S BRAINS!
I'M PROTECTING DILTON SO HE CAN THINK FANTASTIC THOUGHTS.!
YOU COULD HAVE JUST SAID SO!
SHEESH!
WHILE I'M SPARRING WITH YOU, DILTON'S FLANK IS UNGUARDED!
I KNEW IT!
GIRLS, YET!
WHO GOES THERE?
ISN'T THAT DILTON DOILEY?
...THE SCHOOL BRAIN! ASK ME AGAIN AND I'LL TELL YOU THE SAME!


I'VE BEEN WORSHIPPING HIM FROM AFAR!
LET'S LEAVE IT THAT WAY!
WHAT ARE YOU, HIS KEEPER?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT! STATE YOUR BUSINESS!
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW, I'D LIKE TO ASK HIM OUT FOR SATURDAY!
OH! ONE OF THOSE FORWARD TYPES!
YOU KNOW IT! THE BIG BRAIN! THOSE COOL GLASSES!
YOU CAN'T DATE HIM SATURDAY!
WHY NOT? IT'S A FREE COUNTRY, ISN'T IT?
HMM... YOU CAN'T BECAUSE... BECAUSE...
I'VE BEEN WORSHIPPING YOU FROM AFAR! WANNA GO OUT SATURDAY?
OH! UH... WHY NOT?
9

OKAY, IT'S A DATE!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME AGAIN?
THE THINGS I DO FOR MANKIND!
KNOW WHERE DILTON IS? I GOTTA SEE HIM!
SURE, WHY SHOULD YOU BE DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF RIVERDALE?
I THOUGHT WE'D TOSS THE BALL AROUND! THE LITTLE GUY CAN USE THE EXERCISE!
I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO GO OVER ME TO GET TO HIM!
HAHA! YOU'RE A FUNNY GUY, JUG!
FUPP!
10

HEY, JUG, ARCHIE TOLD US WHAT YOU WERE UP TO!
RELAX, JUG! IT'S OKAY!
DILTON!
YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR THINK SESSION?
YES, I'M AFRAID IT WAS A FAILURE!
ALL I COULD THINK OF WAS...
I WANT TO BE OUT PLAYING! SOCIALIZING! HAVING FUN! I'M ONLY SIXTEEN YEARS OLD!
THERE'S TIME FOR THE HEAVY STUFF LATER!
TSK! I WOULD HAVE EXPECTED HIM TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING BRILLIANT!
HMMM!
I'D SAY, MAYBE HE DID!
The End

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Jughead in WORTH HIS SALT
I NEED A FILL-IN TODAY! COULD LEAD TO PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT!
THREATS! ALL THE TIME, THREATS!
IT'LL BE EASY! YOU KNOW PRETZELS INSIDE AND OUT!
I KNOW THEY TASTE BETTER IN MY INSIDE!

YOU'LL WORK WITH JAN HERE!
WELL, YOU DON'T LOOK TOO HEAVY!
IT'S VERY SIMPLE! FIRST YOU KNEAD THE DOUGH...
YOU THINK I'D STAY HERE IF I DIDN'T NEED THE DOUGH?
CUT OFF A STRIP, GIVE IT A TWIST, AND VOILA!
FLIP
TWIST
THEN YOU PUT IT IN THE OVEN...
HOLD ON...
I'M STILL WORKING ON STEP 2!
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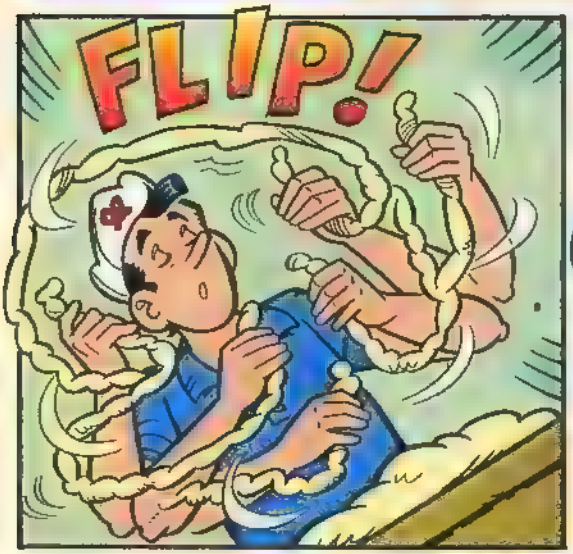
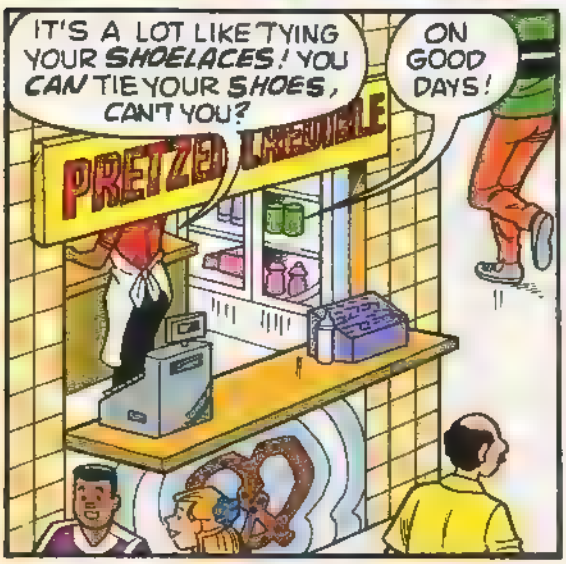
TRY AGAIN! IT'S LIKE THIS!
FLIP! FLOP!


FLIP!

NOT THE MOST COORDINATED THING TO STUMBLE DOWN THE PIKE, IS YOU!


IT'S A LOT LIKE TYING YOUR SHOELACES! YOU CAN TIE YOUR SHOES, CAN'T YOU?
ON GOOD DAYS!
PRETZEL

JUST KEEP TRYING! IT'LL COME TO YOU!
3

OR MAYBE NOT!
LISTEN, JUST BAKE 'EM UP!
ONLY A CRETIN WOULD COMPLAIN BECAUSE HIS PRETZEL'S A LITTLE OFF-KILTER!
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT!
HEY!!
MY PRETZEL'S OFF-KILTER!
I'M TAKING MY BUSINESS ELSEWHERE!
SEE? I TOLD YOU! NOW TRY IT AGAIN AND DO IT RIGHT!
4

FLIP!
FLOP!
SWISH!
RING!
WHAT'S THAT? OKAY, I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
THAT WAS THE MAIN OFFICE! I'VE GOT TO LEAVE FOR AN HOUR!
MUCH AS I HATE TO SAY IT, YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!
GULP!
HMMM!
5

PAT!
MOLD!
CHUG!
PAT!
LATER...
THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE! COME AGAIN!
WELL!
LOOKS LIKE YOU FINALLY GOT THE HANG OF IT!
YEAH, I THOUGHT, ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID...
...ABOUT IT BEING A LOT LIKE TYING MY SHOES!
ONE, PLEASE!
AND IT FINALLY CLICKED, HUH?
WELL, IT GOT ME ON THE RIGHT TRACK!
HAND ME THE SCISSORS, WILL YA?
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Dear Archie Readers,

I know you all must be excited about our two new animated series starting this fall. In case you missed my column last month, the two shows are **Sabrina** and **Archie's Weird Mysteries**. Both shows are scheduled to air six days a week. At Archie Comics, our schedule has changed to include two new comics, based on these new TV shows. **Sabrina #1** and **Archie's Weird Mysteries #1** will be on sale in November. You will be able to see a preview of the new Sabrina in **Sabrina the Teenage Witch #32**, on the cover and in the last story of that issue, on sale next month. Don't miss it.

Now I can't ignore some of the other comics coming at you next month. So here we go to....ARCHIE & FRIENDS #38. Archie and his friends head for the wild, wild west in a story called "Desert Saga." In this adventure, our fearless buckaroos visit a cowboy museum, only to be confronted by a couple of real live hornswoggling rustlers. Will our heroes be able to send these ornery coyotes to the hoosegow? Saddle up and ride down to your nearest comic dealer and rope yourself a copy of this issue next month.

With ballroom dancing sweeping the country, there's no way that Betty and Veronica are going to miss out on the latest trend. Especially when a new dance instructor at Riverdale High sweeps the girls off their feet. The plot thickens when "Mr Handsome Instructor" needs an assistant to help him teach dancing at other schools. Guess who volunteers for the job. This story and much more in BETTY & VERONICA #142.

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By Stephanie Maxwell,
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Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha!

Laughing

By Mary Herrity, Portage, MI

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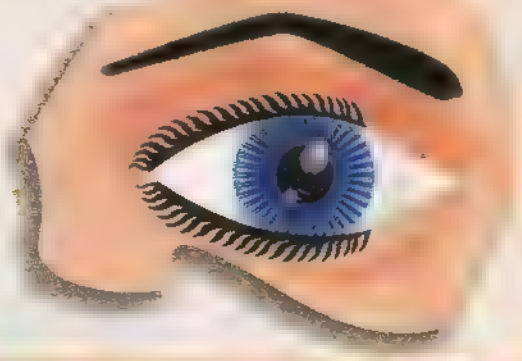

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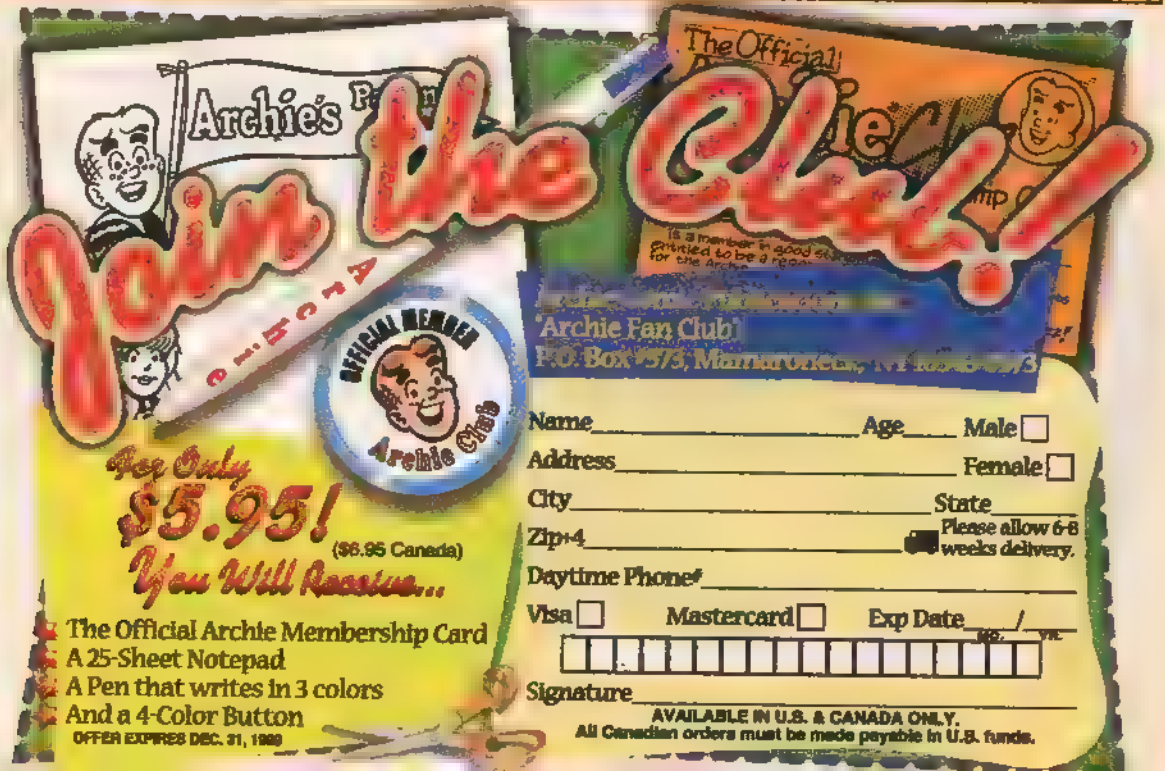

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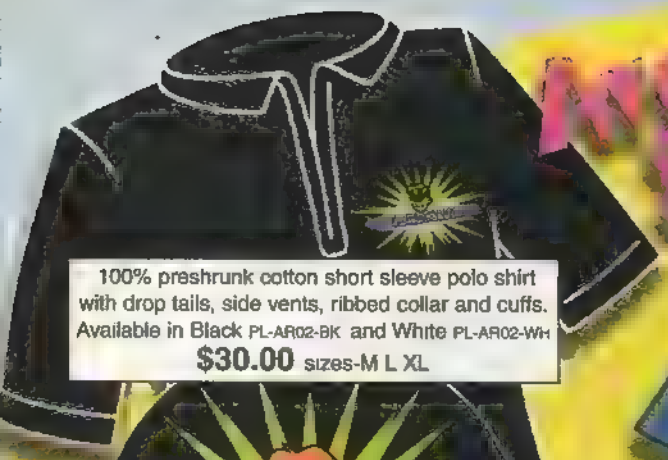

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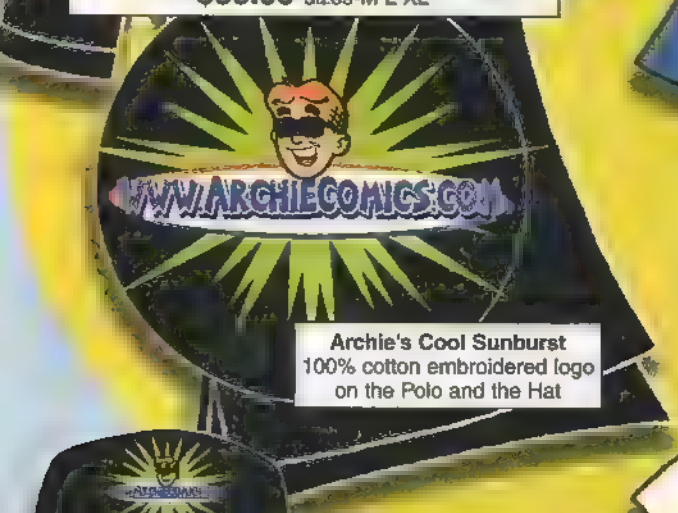

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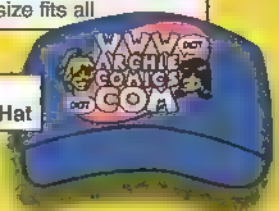

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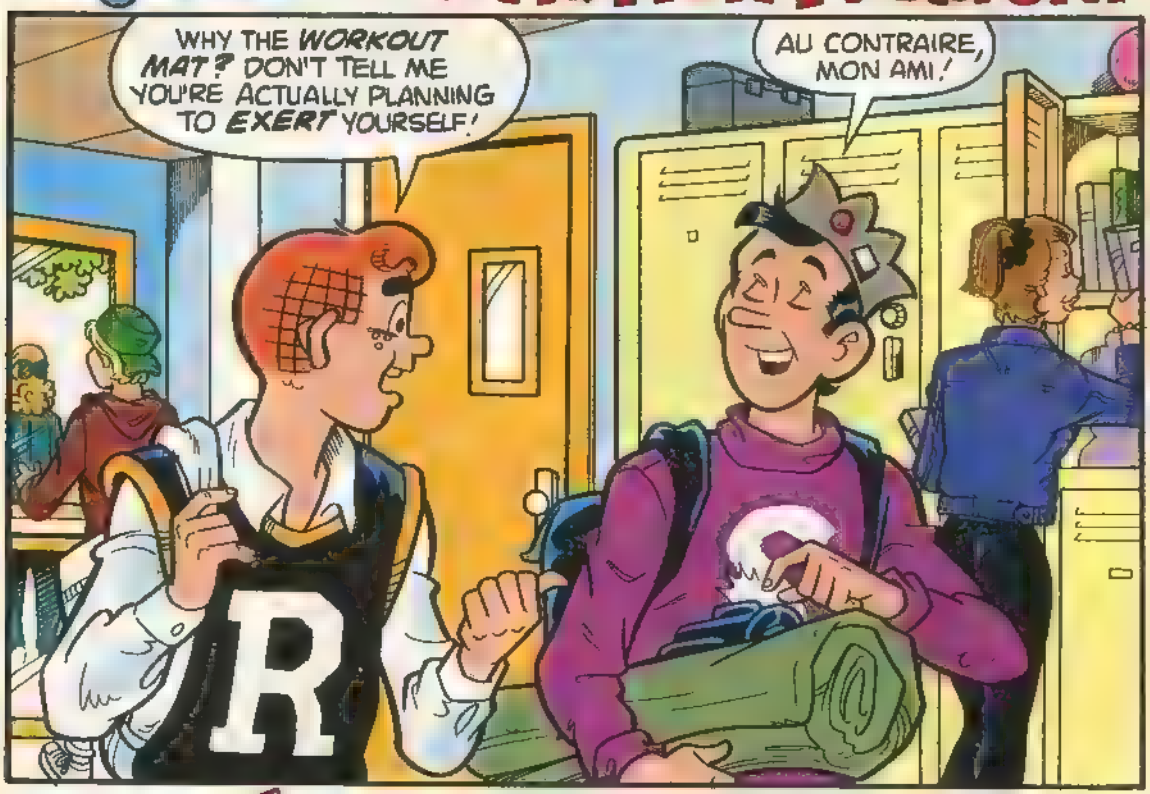
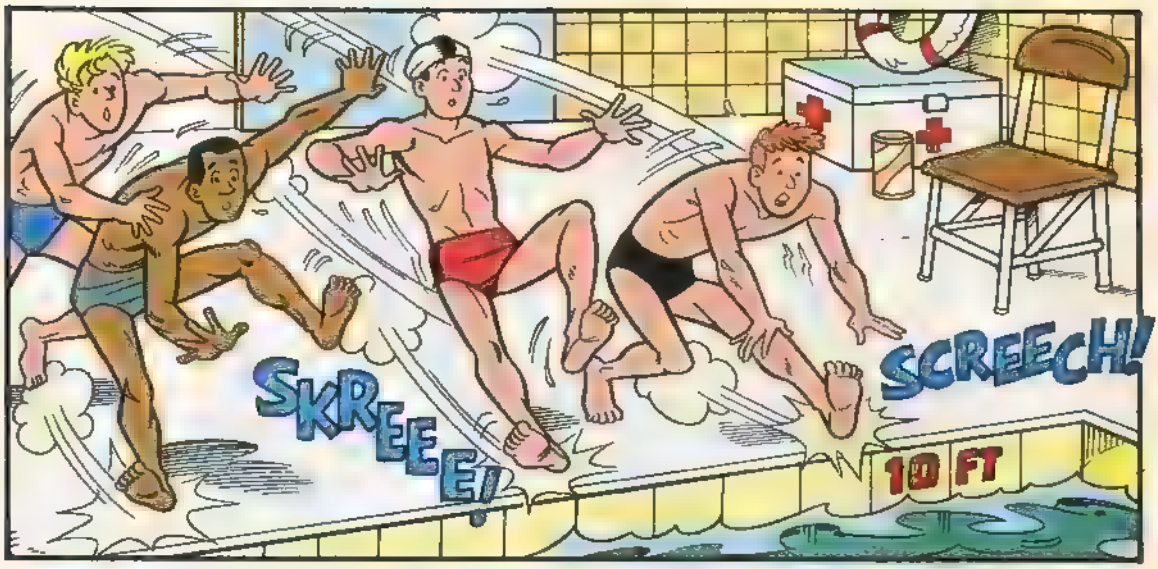


IT'S AN AIR MATTRESS!
OH, THAT MAKES A LOT MORE SENSE!
BOING!
SPROING!
I CAN CAT NAP IN PURE COMFORT!
YOU CAN'T TAKE NAPS IN SCHOOL!
SSSSSS
YOU KIDDING? I'M BARELY CONSCIOUS AT THE BEST OF TIMES!
BUT ISN'T THIS A BIT FLAGRANT?
I'LL JUST CATCH A WINK HERE, A WINK THERE! SEE? THIS ELECTRIC PUMP INFLATES IT IN SECONDS!
SSSSSSSSS
YEAH, BUT YOU CAN'T JUST...
ZZZZZ!
MAYBE HE CAN!
Z Z Z Z Z Z Z!
2

GATHER 'ROUND AND YOU SHALL HEAR OF THE FEEDING HABITS OF THE POISONOUS GILA MONSTER!
BLA BLA YACK YACK!
LOOKS LIKE HE'LL BE GOING ON AT LENGTH!
THE LIZARD IS KNOWN FOR ITS...
GOOD HEAVENS!
SSSSSSSSSS
NOBODY MOVE! NO-BO-DY MOVE A M.U.S.C.L.E.!
SSSSSSSSS
I'LL SAVE US ALL!
WHERE IS THAT SLIMY BEAST?
EEK!
SWISH!
CRASH!
YAWN! SOMEBODY CALL ME?
JUGHEAD?! IS THAT YOU HISSING?!
SSSSSS
3

MY MATTRESS, ACTUALLY! IT INFLATES!
IT MADE A HISSING NOISE EXACTLY LIKE A POISONOUS HELODERMA HORRIDUM!
I'LL THANK YOU TO TRY TO STAY AWAKE DURING MY LECTURES!
RATS! I DO MY BEST SLEEP IN HIS CLASS!
YOU BLEW THAT THING UP FAST!
IT HAS A HAIR TRIGGER FOR QUICK INFLATION!
HERE'S A LIKELY SPOT!
THANK YOU!
HEH-HEH!
Z Z Z Z Z
EVERYBODY INTO THE POOL! MOVE IT!
POOL AREA
4


SKREEEE!
SCREECH!
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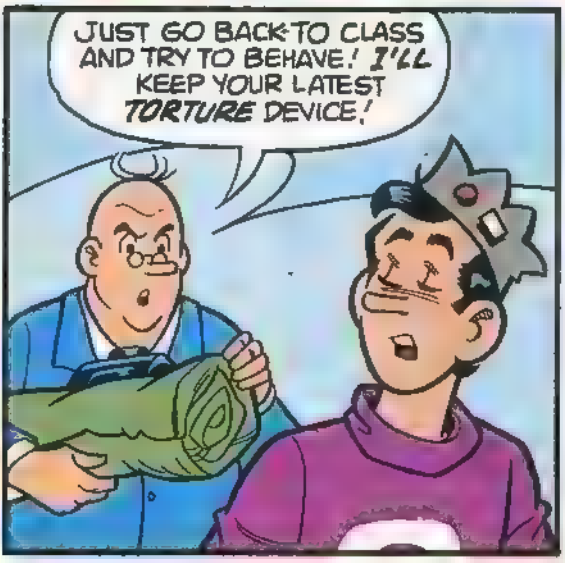
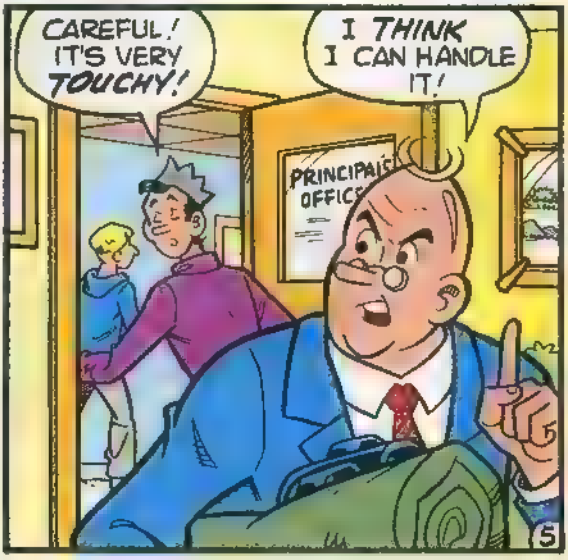
ZZZZZZ
SPLISH!
SPLAT!
KER-PLUNK!

HE WRECKED MY WHOLE SWIM TEAM!
I'LL HANDLE HIM!


JUST GO BACK TO CLASS AND TRY TO BEHAVE! I'LL KEEP YOUR LATEST TORTURE DEVICE!


CAREFUL! IT'S VERY TOUCHY!
I THINK I CAN HANDLE IT!
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
5

I DON'T GET PAID NEARLY ENOUGH!
SSSSSSSSSS
?
SSSSS
BLAM!
BUMP!
WHAT A YOB! HE BAN MAKE BIG MESS AND TAKE NAP! SOME OF US GOT TO WORK! BY YIMINY!
SSSSS
THE END

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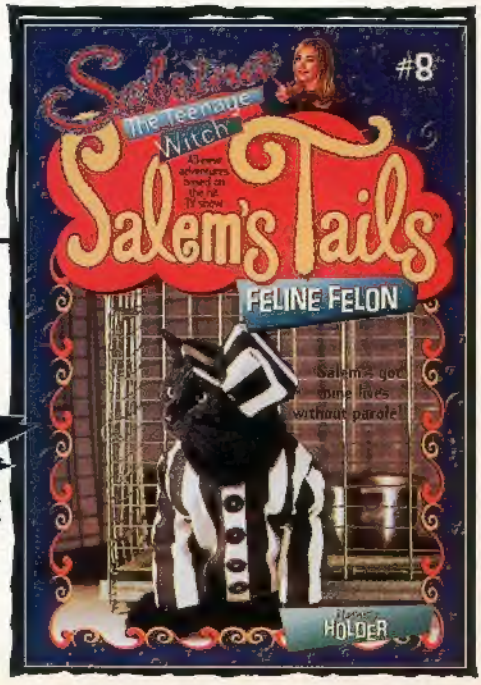

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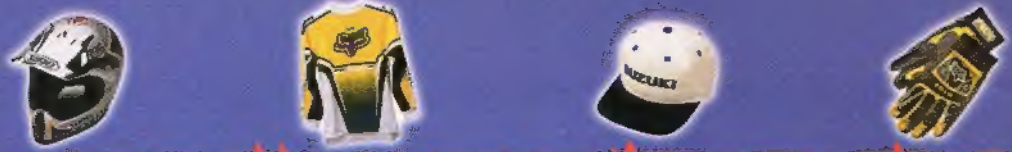

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